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1. CHRISTIAN GIRARD, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR CONVENTIONS AND AND CONSULAR
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AFFAIRS, FONOFF, YESTERDAY ACCEPTED REFTEL INVITATION IN FORM OF FIRST PERSON NOTE FROM CHARGE, NOTING THAT WHILE FRENCH HAD ALREADY INFORMALLY AGREED TO PARTICIPATE, HE WOULD PREPARE FORMAL AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE.

2. IN TRANSMITTING INVITATION AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM, SCICON MADE THE ADDITIONAL POINTS AS REQUESTED IN PARA 4 REFTEL. GIRARD RESPONDED THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIND FRENCH EXPERTS MEETING SPECIFICATIONS IN REFTEL.

3. CONCERNING BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION, SECTION 3 REFTEL, GIRARD SAID THAT NARGEOLET, CHEF DU SERVICE CENTRAL DE LA PHARMACIE ET DES MEDICAMENTS, PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTRY, WHO RECENTLY WROTE ON A SIMILAR SUBJECT FOR ECOSOC, MAY PROVIDE THE FIRST OF THE TWO REQUESTED SUMMARY REPORTS. THE FIRST REPORT WOULD BE OF LITTLE VALUE TO THE U.S. HE SAID, BECAUSE THE CLOSE FRANCO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION IN NARCOTICS MATTERS HAS RESULTED IN THE U.S. QUOTE - ALREADY KNOWING MORE ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN FRANCE IN THIS FIELD THAN THE FRENCH DO - END QUOTE. HOWEVER, HE COULD UNDERSTAND THE REPORT'S EDUCATIONAL VALUE TO OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. HE PREDICTED THAT COMMISSAIRE LE MOUEL WOULD LIKELY LEAD THE DELEGATION.
GDS STONE

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